

REMARKS

Claims 13-15 and 29-33 were pending in this application. Claims 13-15 and 29-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Applicants have cancelled Claims 13-15 and 29-31. Applicants have amended claims 32 and 33. Therefore, claims 32 and 33 are now pending. Applicants request reconsideration of Claims 32 and 33 in view of the following remarks.

Rejection of Claims 13-15 and 29-31

The Office Action rejected Claims 13-15 and 29-31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,632,011 to Landfield (Landfield) and U.S. Patent No. 6,072,942 to Stockwell (Stockwell). Applicant disagrees with the Office Action that there is motivation to combine Landfield and Stockwell. Applicant further disagrees with the Office Action that the combination of Landfield and Stockwell discloses all elements of Claims 7-12 and 16-24. However, to expedite prosecution of the remaining claims, applicant has cancelled Claims 13-19 and 29-31.

Objection to Claims 32 and 33

The Office Action objected to Claims 32 and 33 and stated that Claims 32 and 33 would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitation of the base claims and any intervening claims. Applicants have rewritten Claims 32 and 33 to include the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Claims 32 and 33 are in condition for allowance.

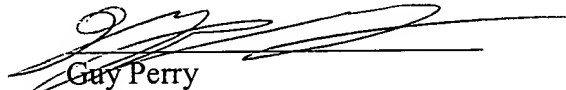
SUMMARY

Claims 32 and 33 are now pending in this application. Applicants have presented arguments in support of allowance of Claims 32 and 33. Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now believed to be in a condition for allowance with Claims 32 and 33.

If the Examiner wishes to direct any questions concerning this application to the undersigned Applicants' representative, please call the number indicated below.

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